

**New Research Networking Programmes (to be) launched in 2008.**

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06-RNP-020	LESC SCSS	SCSS	<p><b>Evolution of Social Cognition: Comparisons and integration across a wide range of human and non-human animal species (CompCog)</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> comparative social cognition; ethology; psychology; evolution; animal mind</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Nicola Susan Clayton (United Kingdom), György Gergely (Hungary), Michael Tomasello (Germany), Zsófia Viranyi (Austria)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.</p>	<p>AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF)</p> <p>BE Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)</p> <p>DK Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation / Danish Research Council of the Humanities</p> <p>DE Max Planck Gesellschaft (MPG) / Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</p> <p>NL Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)</p> <p>PL Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN)</p> <p>ES Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)</p> <p>SE Swedish Research Council (VR)</p> <p>CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)</p> <p>UK Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)</p>
06-RNP-030	SCSS	SCSS	<p><b>Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (2) (QMSS2)</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> Quantitative methods; social science network; European capacity building</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Angela Dale (United Kingdom)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.</p>	<p>AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF)</p> <p>BE Fund for Scientific Research Flanders (FWO)</p> <p>HR National Foundation for Science, Higher Education and Technological Development of the Republic of Croatia / Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts</p> <p>CY Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation</p> <p>EE Estonian Science Foundation (ETF)</p> <p>FI Academy of Finland / Research Council for Culture and Society</p> <p>FR Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)</p> <p>DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</p> <p>IE Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS)</p> <p>LU Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)</p> <p>NL Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)</p> <p>NO Research Council of Norway</p> <p>PT Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT)</p> <p>RO National University Research Council from Romania (NURC)</p> <p>SE Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS)</p> <p>CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)</p> <p>UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)</p>

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06-RNP-034	EMRC SCSS	EMRC	<p><b>The European Children Cohorts Network (EUCCONET)</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> Birth cohorts ; comparative studies; social sciences ; health and environment ; lifecourse</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Heather Evelyn Joshi (United Kingdom), Henri Léridon (France), Claudine Pirus (France)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom.</p> <p><i>Outside ESF membership:</i> Australia, Canada, US.</p>	<p>AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF)</p> <p>DK Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation / Medical Science Research Council</p> <p>FR Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED)</p> <p>DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</p> <p>LU Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)</p> <p>NL Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) / Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMV)</p> <p>NO Research Council of Norway</p> <p>SE Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS) / Swedish Research Council (VR)</p> <p>CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)</p> <p>UK Medical Research Council (MRC) / Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)</p>
06-RNP-045	EMRC SCH	SCH	<p><b>Standard drugs and drug standards. A comparative historical study of pharmaceuticals in the 20th century (DRUGS) #</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> History of Science and Medicine; Pharmaceuticals 20th Century; Standardizing objects and practices;</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Christian Bonah (France), Jean-Paul Gaudillière (France), Volker Hess (Germany)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom.</p>	<p>DK Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation / Danish Research Council of the Humanities</p> <p>DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</p> <p>NL Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)</p> <p>NO Research Council of Norway</p> <p>ES Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) / Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)</p> <p>CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)</p> <p>UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)</p>

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06-RNP-046	SCH	SCH	<p><b>The Philosophy of Science in a European perspective (PSE) #</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> Philosophy of science; Epistemology; European perspective; Foundations of science; Scientific method</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Maria Carla Galavotti (Italy), Miklós Rédei (Hungary), Gereon Wolters (Germany)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom</p>	<p>AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF) / Institut Wiener Kreis</p> <p>BE Fund for Scientific Research Flanders (FWO)</p> <p>CY Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation</p> <p>DK Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation / Danish Research Council of the Humanities</p> <p>FI Academy of Finland / Research Council for Culture and Society</p> <p>FR Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)</p> <p>DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</p> <p>IT Università IUAV di Venezia / CIRESS – Università di Bologna</p> <p>NL Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) / Evert Willem Beth Foundation*</p> <p>NO Research Council of Norway</p> <p>PT Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT)</p> <p>RO National University Research Council from Romania (NURC)</p> <p>SK Slovak Research and Development Agency*</p> <p>ES Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) / Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)</p> <p>SE Swedish Research Council (VR)</p> <p>CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)</p> <p>UK London School of Economic and Political Science</p>

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06-RNP-048	LESC	LESC	<p><b>Climatic change - Manipulation experiments in terrestrial ecosystems (CLIMMANI)</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> climate change; terrestrial ecosystems; manipulative experiments; database; modelling</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Claus Beier (Denmark), Karin Hansen (Denmark), Ivan Janssens (Belgium)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.</p>	<p>AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF)</p> <p>BE Fund for Scientific Research Flanders (FWO)</p> <p>HR National Foundation for Science, Higher Education and Technological Development of the Republic of Croatia / Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts</p> <p>CZ Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic / Czech Science Foundation (GACR)</p> <p>DK Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation / Danish Natural Sciences Research Council</p> <p>FI Academy of Finland / Research Council for Biosciences and Environmental Research</p> <p>IT National Research Council (CNR)</p> <p>NL Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)</p> <p>NO Research Council of Norway</p> <p>PL Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN)</p> <p>RO National University Research Council from Romania (NURC)</p> <p>ES Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) / Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)</p> <p>SE Swedish Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences &amp; Spatial Planning (FORMAS) / Swedish Research Council (VR)</p> <p>CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)</p> <p>UK Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)</p>
06-RNP-053	LESC	LESC	<p><b>Frontiers of Speciation Research (FroSpects)</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> speciation; evolution; ecology; adaptation; food webs</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Åke Brännström (Sweden), Ulf Dieckmann (Austria), Jacques van Alphen (Netherlands)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom</p>	<p>AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF)</p> <p>CZ Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic / Czech Science Foundation (GACR)</p> <p>FI Academy of Finland / Research Council for Biosciences and Environmental Research</p> <p>FR Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)</p> <p>DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</p> <p>NL Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)</p> <p>NO Research Council of Norway</p> <p>PL Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN)</p> <p>PT Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT)</p> <p>RO National University Research Council from Romania (NURC)</p> <p>ES Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)</p> <p>SE Swedish Research Council (VR)</p> <p>CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)</p> <p>UK Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)</p>

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06-RNP-067	PESC	PESC	<p><b>Optimization with PDE Constraints (OPTPDE) #</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> optimization and optimal control; partial differential equations; numerical analysis; scientific com</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Ronald Hoppe (Germany), Karl Kunisch (Austria), Olivier Pironneau (France)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.</p> <p><i>Outside ESF membership:</i> Russia, US.</p>	AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF) BE Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS) CZ Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic / Czech Science Foundation (GACR) FI Academy of Finland / Research Council for Natural Sciences and Engineering DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) IT <i>University of Rome</i> LU Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR) PL Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) ES Ministry of Education and Science (MEC) SE Swedish Research Council (VR) CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
06-RNP-068	PESC	PESC	<p><b>New Trends and Applications of the Casimir Effect (CASIMIR)</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> Casimir effect; Micro- and Nanotechnology; Yukawa forces; Quantum vacuum</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Michael Bordag (Germany), Giovanni Carugno (Italy), Astrid Lambrecht (France)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.</p> <p><i>Outside ESF membership:</i> Mexico, US.</p>	AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF) FR Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) IT National Institute for Material Physics (INFN)* NL Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) NO Research Council of Norway PT Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) ES Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) / Ministry of Education and Science (MEC) CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)

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06-RNP-075	PESC	PESC	<p><b>Games for Design and Verification (GAMES)</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> Games; Logic and Automata; Synthesis; Verification; Reactive Systems</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Erich Grädel (Germany), Chih-Hao Ong (United Kingdom), Igor Walukiewicz (France)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.</p> <p><i>Outside ESF membership:</i> US.</p>	<p>AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF)</p> <p>BE Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)</p> <p>FI Academy of Finland / Research Council for Natural Sciences and Engineering</p> <p>FR Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)</p> <p>DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</p> <p>IT Università degli Studi di Udine</p> <p>LU Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)</p> <p>NL Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)</p> <p>PL Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN)</p> <p>SE Swedish Research Council (VR)</p> <p>CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)</p> <p>UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)</p>
06-RNP-082	PESC	PESC	<p><b>Interdisciplinary Approaches to Functional Electronic and Biological Materials (INTELBIOMAT) #</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> Materials science; Strong electronic correlations; First-principles simulations; Advanced spectroscopies</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Antoine Georges (France), Peter Littlewood (United Kingdom)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.</p> <p><i>Outside ESF membership:</i> Japan, US.</p>	<p>AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF)</p> <p>EE Estonian Science Foundation (ETF)</p> <p>FI Academy of Finland / Research Council for Natural Sciences and Engineering</p> <p>FR Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)</p> <p>DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</p> <p>IE Enterprise Ireland</p> <p>PL Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN)</p> <p>PT Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT)</p> <p>RO National University Research Council from Romania (NURC)</p> <p>ES Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) / Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)</p> <p>CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)</p> <p>UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)</p>

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06-RNP-106	PESC	PESC	<p><b>The New Physics of Compact Stars (CompStar)</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> Neutron Stars; Dense QCD Matter; Gravitational Waves; Neutrino Astrophysics; Computational Physics</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> David Blaschke (Poland), Pierre Pizzochero (Italy), Luciano Rezzolla (Germany)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.</p> <p><i>Outside ESF membership:</i> China, Japan, Mexico, Russia, US.</p>	<p>DK Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation / Danish Natural Sciences Research Council</p> <p>FR Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)</p> <p>DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</p> <p>IT National Institute for Material Physics (INFN)</p> <p>PL Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN)</p> <p>PT Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT)</p> <p>SK Slovak Research and Development Agency*</p> <p>ES Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) / Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)</p> <p>CH Swiss National Science Foundation</p> <p>UK Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)</p>
06-RNP-115	LESC	LESC	<p><b>Natural molecular structures as drivers and tracers of terrestrial C fluxes (MOLTER)</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> molecular structures; terrestrial environments; nuclear magnetic resonance; spectrometry; pyrolysis</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Daniel P. Rasse (Norway), Francisco González-Vila (Spain), Ingrid Kögel-Knabner (Germany)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom.</p>	<p>AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF)</p> <p>BE Fund for Scientific Research Flanders (FWO)</p> <p>FR Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)</p> <p>DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</p> <p>NO Research Council of Norway</p> <p>RO National University Research Council from Romania (NURC)</p> <p>ES Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) / Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)</p> <p>SE Swedish Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences &amp; Spatial Planning (FORMAS)</p> <p>UK Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)</p>

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06-RNP-128	EMRC	EMRC	<p><b>Regenerative Medicine (REMEDIC) #</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> regenerative medicine; stem cells; implants; technology transfer; clinical translation</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Elisabetta Cenni (Italy), Yrjö Kontinen (Finland), Gustav Steinhoff (Germany)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Slovak Republic, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom.</p> <p><i>Outside ESF membership:</i> Latvia</p>	<p>AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF)</p> <p>BE Fund for Scientific Research Flanders (FWO)</p> <p>DK Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation / Medical Science Research Council</p> <p>FI Academy of Finland / Research Council for Health</p> <p>DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</p> <p>NL Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)/ Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMV)</p> <p>NO Research Council of Norway</p> <p>PT Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT)</p> <p>RO National University Research Council from Romania (NURC)</p> <p>SK Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAV)</p> <p>ES Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) / Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)</p> <p>SE Swedish Research Council (VR)</p> <p>CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)</p>
06-RNP-132	EMRC LESC	EMRC	<p><b>Functional Genomics in Aspergillus Fumigatus and New Strategies to Fight Against the First Fungal Pathogen in Europe (Fuminomics) #</b></p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> aspergillus fumigatus; transcriptomics; proteomics; bioinformatics; host-pathogen interaction; scientific exchange network</p> <p><i>Programme Proposers:</i> Axel Brakhage (Germany), Jean Marie François (France), Jean-Paul Latgé (France)</p> <p><i>Programme Collaboration by ESF Member Country as stated in original proposal:</i> Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom.</p> <p><i>Outside ESF membership:</i> Israel.</p>	<p>AT Austrian Science Fund (FWF)</p> <p>DE Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</p> <p>RO National University Research Council from Romania (NURC)</p> <p>ES Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) / Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)</p> <p>CH Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)</p> <p>UK Medical Research Council (MRC)</p>

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